Pre-Trial Speeding Diversion Information Sheet

If you have been charged with speeding, you may be eligible for consideration for the City of Wichita Speeding Ticket Diversion Program <u>ONLY IF</u>:

You have <u>NOT</u> been convicted of a moving violation in this or any other state or municipality, or have not previously participated in a Diversion for a moving violation within the last two years.

Citations for Speeding in a Construction Zone or Speeding in a School Zone will only be accepted for Diversion if the ticket is not more than 15 MPH over the posted speed limit. Fines for these violations will be doubled. You have a valid driver's license; those with a Commercial Driver's License are not eligible for Diversion.

You have current liability insurance.

You <u>MUST</u> apply for diversion within **thirty (30) days** of the issuance of your citation <u>and</u> pay the \$25.00 non-refundable application fee.

If your application for Diversion is accepted, the City will postpone judicial proceedings on the charge against you for six months. In return you must do the following:

1. PAY ALL COSTS, FINES AND FEES at the time the agreement is signed.

Fine: (As set per the fine schedule).

Doubled for school and construction zones.

Application Fee: \$25.00

You will be responsible for all additional court costs incurred during the course of your case.

- 2. Agree to waive your constitutional rights to a speedy trial on the charge against you.
- 3. Agree to stipulate to the police citation pertaining to the facts and circumstances of the charge against you.
- 4. Obey all laws of the United States and any other state or municipality.
- 5. Receive no moving violations for six months.

Application forms for Diversion are available in the Municipal Court Clerk's Office – 2nd floor, City Hall, 455 N Main and <u>MUST</u> be filed with the Clerk's Office within **thirty** (**30**) days from the date of the citation. When your application is filed, you will be given a court hearing date, which you <u>MUST</u> attend. Failure to attend the court hearing will result in the denial of your application for Diversion.

If you successfully complete the Diversion, the charges against you will be dismissed after six months.

If you fail to complete the requirements of the diversion, the charge against you will be reinstated. The matter will then be set for a trial using only the information stipulated to in the Diversion agreement.

You MUST pay all fines and costs on the day you sign the Diversion Agreement - NO EXCEPTIONS.

If you are not accepted for the diversion program, you will be expected to try or dispose of your citation at the time of your hearing.